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1. At 1500 hours on 20 August 1954, nine Soviet naval vessels sailed up the Dvina River in line formation past the control station on Chizhov Island (N 61-45, E 40-33).
2. The first seven vessels [redacted] were identical; they were small in size, and they each had a shielded gun on both the fore and afterdecks. The vessels had no stacks or masts. 25X1
3. The other two vessels [redacted] were significantly larger than the other seven. Both ships had one gun in a turret on the foredeck, a bridge, and a mast at the forward edge of the stack. There were four guns in turrets on the afterdeck, placed on the midship line by two's, one above the other. On the port side of the afterdeck there were six machine guns or small caliber weapons. [redacted] similar guns were located on the starboard side, although they could not be seen. (See sketch on page 2.) 25X1
4. Several hundred meters south of the Povrakulka River [redacted] a workshop [redacted] produced wooden lighters. They resembled small landing lighters. At least eight of these lighters were under construction. 25X1
5. At the loading quay at Sawmill No. 27, the depth of the water was 26 feet.

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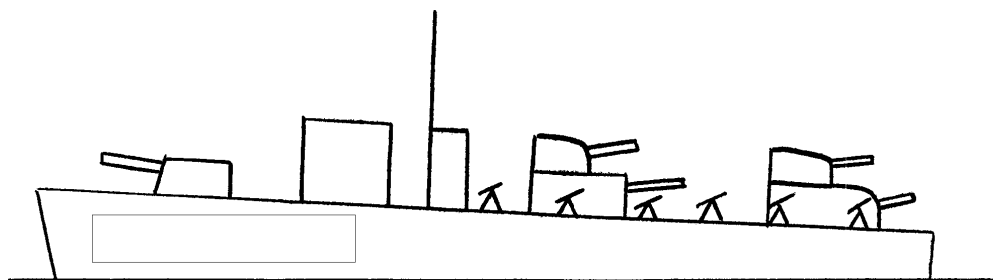
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Sketch of Soviet Vessel



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